GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDO-BRITISH POLICE CONFERENCE
BRAHMANAND MANDAL;PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have organized recently Indo-British Police Conference supported by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D);

(a) if so, the main issues discussed at the Conference;

(c) whether any agreement in regard to tackling of crimes, police service matters, community police and other problems has been signed at the Conference; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI. I. D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): An Indo-British Conference on Policing for the 21st Century was jointly organised by the Government of India and Government of United Kingdom on the 19th and 20th March, 2002 at New Delhi. Delhi Police and Bureau of Police Research & Development had coordinated in organising the conference on behalf of the Government of India. The following topics were discussed during the conference:

Key Note Topics

(i) Community Policing

(ii) Problem oriented policing

(iii) Investigation of serious crimes

(iv) Management of people linked to developing business plans and performance.

(v) Effective policing for vulnerable groups.

(vi) International marriages.

Syndicate Group Topics

(i) Policing multi-cultural communities.

(ii) Proven benefits of International Police Co-operation.

(iii) Community policing in India.

(iv) Training.

(v) Dealing effectively with complaints against police.

(vi) Performance, management and staff development.

(vii) Domestic violence and child abuse.

(viii) Organised crime.

(ix) Use of technology in investigation.

(x) Economic offences.

(c) & (d): No agreement was signed. The objective of the Conference was to facilitate a sharing of the experiences of the Police Forces of the two countries in some key policing areas.